2016 Sub-Provincial Population Estimates

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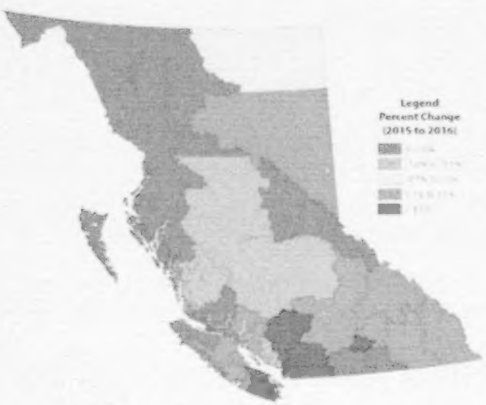
B.C. Regional Districts

At the provincial level, the B.C. population was an estimated 4,751,612 as of July 1, 2016. The B.C. population grew by 1.2% between July 1st 2015 and June 30th 2016 – an increase of almost 59,000 persons.

The Squamish-Lillooet (+2.3%) and Nanaimo (+2.2%) regional districts experienced the highest relative growth between 2015 and 2016 followed by Greater Vancouver (+1.6%) and Central Okanagan (+1.6%) regional districts.



In absolute terms, the Greater Vancouver regional district (GVRD) saw the largest increase in population in the twelve months ending June 30th, 2016 (+41,469), followed by the Capital regional district (+4,815). In contrast, Kitimat-Stikine (–2.4%) and Mount Waddington (–2.0%) continued to slide, losing a combined 1,138 persons to other areas during the same reference period. The GVRD has seen growth of 7.8% in the five years since 2011.

B.C. Municipalities

Amongst larger municipalities – those with at least 5,000 persons – the City of Langford (+6.7%) and the District Municipality of Mission (+3.9%) saw the largest relative increases in population since July 1st, 2015. In absolute terms, Surrey continued to attract the most newcomers between July 1st, 2015 and June 30th, 2016 (+16,641 persons or +3.2%).

Other large (5,000+ persons) municipalities that experienced high relative growth during the past year include Maple Ridge (+3.5%), the District Municipality of Langley (+3.3%) and the City of Courtenay (+3.1%).

Among municipalities with populations fewer than 5,000 people, Chetwynd (+4.7%), Tofino (+3.9%) and Anmore (+3.7%) reported the highest growth rates from 2015 to 2016.

None of the largest (100,000+ persons) municipalities in the province showed population declines from 2015 to 2016. Amid municipalities with more than 5,000 people, the City of Terrace and the Kitimat District Municipality reported the greatest relative declines (–4.5% and –3.5%, respectively).

Compared to all municipalities, Port Edward saw the largest relative decline in population between 2015 and 2016 (–5.8% or –29 persons). In absolute terms, Prince George experienced the largest decline (–1,011 persons or –1.4%).

Table 1: Top 10 municipalities (5,000+) ranked by population growth (%), 2015 to 2016

	2015 pop'n	2016 pop'n	Level change	% growth
Langford	37,422	39,936	2,514	6.72%
Mission	38,375	39,873	1,498	3.90%
Maple Ridge	82,770	85,653	2,883	3.48%
Langley, DM	118,464	122,415	3,951	3.34%
Surrey	527,299	543,940	16,641	3.16%
Courtenay	25,274	26,056	782	3.09%
Squamish	18,509	19,067	558	3.01%
Colwood	17,075	17,583	508	2.98%
Comox	13,984	14,400	416	2.97%
Nanaimo	90,762	93,351	2,589	2.85%

Source: BC Stats 2016 sub-provincial population estimates

Table 2: Bottom 10 municipalities (5,000+) ranked by population growth (%), 2015 to 2016

	2015 pop'n	2016 pop'n	Level change	% growth
Port Moody	34,716	34,193	-523	-1.51%
Penticton	33,548	33,016	-532	-1.59%
Prince Rupert	11,443	11,261	-182	-1.59%
Dawson Creek	12,320	12,115	-205	-1.66%
Williams Lake	11,238	11,028	-210	-1.87%
West Vancouver	41,814	40,923	-891	-2.13%
Trail	7,571	7,376	-195	-2.58%
Quesnel	9,323	9,026	-297	-3.19%
Kitimat	7,939	7,664	-275	-3.46%
Terrace	11,165	10,659	-506	-4.53%

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Table 3 provides a complete listing of B.C. regional district and municipal population estimates from 2011 to 2016.

Estimating population for sub-provincial areas

On an annual basis, BC Stats produces sub-provincial population estimates using the Generalized Estimation System (GES). This regression model uses symptomatic indicators such as health client registry and residential hydro hook-ups to gauge population growth from one year to the next. These estimates assist in local and provincial government planning processes.

The coverage of British Columbia's geographies using GES focuses on 189 areas comprised of 162 municipalities and 27 unique aggregations of unincorporated areas. Most of the province's residents (almost 9 in every 10 persons) live in municipalities. These sub-provincial population estimates are based on the 2011 Census counts adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian Reserves to which is added the estimated demographic growth for the period from May 10, 2011, to July 1, 2016. The sub-provincial estimates are available on the BC Stats website.

Table 3: British Columbia regional district and municipal population estimates

SGC	Name	Area Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011-12 Changes	2012-13 Changes	2013-14 Changes	2014-15 Changes	2015-16 Changes
23000	**Alberni-Clayoquot**	**RD**	**31,581**	**31,319**	**30,946**	**31,013**	**30,440**	**30,721**	**-0.8%**	**-1.2%**	**0.2%**	**-1.8%**	**0.9%**
23008	Port Alberni	CY	17,934	17,463	16,943	16,757	16,290	16,236	-2.6%	-3.0%	-1.1%	-2.8%	-0.3%
23025	Tofino	DM	2,019	2,060	2,103	2,128	2,108	2,190	2.0%	2.1%	1.2%	-0.9%	3.9%
23019	Ucluelet	DM	1,660	1,648	1,640	1,628	1,618	1,634	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.7%	-0.6%	1.0%
23999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	9,968	10,148	10,260	10,500	10,424	10,661	1.8%	1.1%	2.3%	-0.7%	2.3%
51000	**Bulkley-Nechako**	**RD**	**39,905**	**40,112**	**40,334**	**40,844**	**40,440**	**40,383**	**0.5%**	**0.6%**	**1.3%**	**-1.0%**	**-0.1%**
51022	Burns Lake	VL	2,066	2,052	2,032	2,008	1,846	1,803	-0.7%	-1.0%	-1.2%	-8.1%	-2.3%
51013	Fort St. James	DM	1,726	1,753	1,794	1,814	1,776	1,755	1.6%	2.3%	1.1%	-2.1%	-1.2%
51009	Fraser Lake	VL	1,178	1,174	1,160	1,176	1,154	1,178	-0.3%	-1.2%	1.4%	-1.9%	2.1%
51032	Granisle	VL	301	303	302	305	302	307	0.7%	-0.3%	1.0%	-1.0%	1.7%
51034	Houston	DM	3,216	3,177	3,166	3,156	3,150	3,155	-1.2%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.2%
51043	Smithers	T	5,490	5,472	5,442	5,432	5,451	5,462	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
51038	Telkwa	VL	1,397	1,388	1,387	1,383	1,372	1,328	-0.6%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-3.2%
51007	Vanderhoof	DM	4,596	4,605	4,620	4,559	4,519	4,526	0.2%	0.3%	-1.3%	-0.9%	0.2%
51999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	19,935	20,188	20,431	21,011	20,870	20,869	1.3%	1.2%	2.8%	-0.7%	0.0%
17000	**Capital**	**RD**	**367,632**	**369,752**	**371,640**	**373,692**	**377,830**	**382,645**	**0.6%**	**0.5%**	**0.6%**	**1.1%**	**1.3%**
17015	Central Saanich	DM	16,022	16,030	16,041	16,060	15,909	15,895	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.9%	-0.1%
17041	Colwood	CY	16,515	16,663	16,669	16,711	17,075	17,583	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	2.2%	3.0%
17040	Esquimalt	DM	16,616	16,710	16,652	16,802	16,802	16,830	0.6%	-0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%
17049	Highlands	DM	2,181	2,203	2,193	2,231	2,336	2,394	1.0%	-0.5%	1.7%	4.7%	2.5%
17044	Langford	CY	30,430	31,717	33,481	34,834	37,422	39,936	4.2%	5.6%	4.0%	7.4%	6.7%
17042	Metchosin	DM	4,870	4,883	4,902	4,898	4,794	4,792	0.3%	0.4%	-0.1%	-2.1%	0.0%
17005	North Saanich	DM	11,109	11,091	11,143	11,134	11,064	11,143	-0.2%	0.5%	-0.1%	-0.6%	0.7%
17030	Oak Bay	DM	18,037	17,824	17,666	17,527	17,375	17,368	-1.2%	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.9%	0.0%
17021	Saanich	DM	111,981	111,871	111,536	111,271	110,549	110,889	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.3%
17010	Sidney	T	11,197	11,203	11,192	11,113	11,145	11,129	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.3%	-0.1%
17052	Sooke	DM	11,684	11,862	11,935	11,979	11,962	11,868	1.5%	0.6%	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.8%
17034	Victoria	CY	82,259	82,597	82,996	83,466	84,721	85,192	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	1.5%	0.6%
17047	View Royal	T	9,558	9,734	9,800	9,954	9,967	10,137	1.8%	0.7%	1.6%	0.1%	1.7%
17999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	25,173	25,364	25,434	25,712	26,709	27,489	0.8%	0.3%	1.1%	3.9%	2.9%
41000	**Cariboo**	**RD**	**63,314**	**63,181**	**63,013**	**63,267**	**63,304**	**63,111**	**-0.2%**	**-0.3%**	**0.4%**	**0.1%**	**-0.3%**
41005	One Hundred Mile House	DM	1,912	1,894	1,889	1,897	1,868	1,860	-0.9%	-0.3%	0.4%	-1.5%	-0.4%
41013	Quesnel	CY	10,185	10,118	9,828	9,774	9,323	9,026	-0.7%	-2.9%	-0.5%	-4.6%	-3.2%
41025	Wells	DM	245	235	235	235	232	231	-4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.3%	-0.4%
41009	Williams Lake	CY	11,164	11,061	10,972	11,053	11,238	11,028	-0.9%	-0.8%	0.7%	1.7%	-1.9%
41999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	39,808	39,873	40,089	40,308	40,643	40,966	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%
45000	**Central Coast**	**RD**	**3,277**	**3,317**	**3,272**	**3,255**	**3,253**	**3,248**	**1.2%**	**-1.4%**	**-0.5%**	**-0.1%**	**-0.2%**
3000	**Central Kootenay**	**RD**	**59,297**	**59,542**	**59,514**	**60,256**	**60,297**	**60,775**	**0.4%**	**0.0%**	**1.2%**	**0.1%**	**0.8%**
3045	Castlegar	CY	7,941	7,989	7,912	7,900	7,897	7,934	0.6%	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.5%
3004	Creston	T	5,332	5,327	5,103	5,053	4,743	4,661	-0.1%	-4.2%	-1.0%	-6.1%	-1.7%
3023	Kaslo	VL	1,027	1,032	1,014	1,013	998	1,000	0.5%	-1.7%	-0.1%	-1.5%	0.2%
3050	Nakusp	VL	1,573	1,563	1,548	1,535	1,574	1,571	-0.6%	-1.0%	-0.8%	2.5%	-0.2%
3015	Nelson	CY	10,371	10,356	10,409	10,583	10,946	11,249	-0.1%	0.5%	1.7%	3.4%	2.8%
3032	New Denver	VL	503	505	499	499	521	519	0.4%	-1.2%	0.0%	4.4%	-0.4%
3011	Salmo	VL	1,144	1,165	1,139	1,192	1,185	1,165	1.8%	-2.2%	4.7%	-0.6%	-1.7%
3027	Silverton	VL	196	197	196	200	198	199	0.5%	-0.5%	2.0%	-1.0%	0.5%
3019	Slocan	VL	297	299	303	302	312	309	0.7%	1.3%	-0.3%	3.3%	-1.0%
3999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	30,913	31,109	31,391	31,979	31,923	32,168	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	-0.2%	0.8%
35000	**Central Okanagan**	**RD**	**183,521**	**185,352**	**186,450**	**190,144**	**193,981**	**197,075**	**1.0%**	**0.6%**	**2.0%**	**2.0%**	**1.6%**
35010	Kelowna	CY	119,826	120,554	120,529	121,970	124,025	125,737	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	1.7%	1.4%
35016	Lake Country	DM	11,885	12,200	12,363	13,074	14,058	14,183	2.7%	1.3%	5.8%	7.5%	0.9%
35018	Peachland	DM	5,217	5,129	5,116	5,117	4,963	4,959	-1.7%	-0.3%	0.0%	-3.0%	-0.1%
35029	West Kelowna	DM	31,669	31,583	32,018	32,847	33,999	34,930	-0.3%	1.4%	2.6%	3.5%	2.7%
35999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	14,924	15,886	16,424	17,136	16,936	17,266	6.4%	3.4%	4.3%	-1.2%	1.9%
39000	**Columbia-Shuswap**	**RD**	**51,234**	**51,193**	**51,148**	**52,024**	**51,572**	**52,021**	**-0.1%**	**-0.1%**	**1.7%**	**-0.9%**	**0.9%**
39007	Golden	T	3,767	3,767	3,739	3,797	3,768	3,862	0.0%	-0.7%	1.6%	-0.8%	2.5%
39019	Revelstoke	CY	7,287	7,175	7,249	7,313	7,284	7,316	-1.5%	1.0%	0.9%	-0.4%	0.4%
39032	Salmon Arm	CY	17,772	17,628	17,486	17,830	17,873	18,128	-0.8%	-0.8%	2.0%	0.2%	1.4%
39045	Sicamous	DM	2,448	2,440	2,421	2,450	2,446	2,468	-0.3%	-0.8%	1.2%	-0.2%	0.9%
39999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	19,960	20,183	20,253	20,634	20,201	20,247	1.1%	0.3%	1.9%	-2.1%	0.2%

SGC	Name	Area Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011-12 Changes	2012-13 Changes	2013-14 Changes	2014-15 Changes	2015-16 Changes
26000	**Comox**	**RD**	**64,417**	**64,633**	**64,603**	**64,929**	**64,294**	**64,847**	**0.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.5%**	**-1.0%**	**0.9%**
26005	Comox	T	13,785	13,706	13,769	13,924	13,984	14,400	-0.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	3.0%
26010	Courtenay	CY	24,596	24,804	24,720	24,917	25,274	26,056	0.8%	-0.3%	0.8%	1.4%	3.1%
26014	Cumberland	VL	3,436	3,482	3,506	3,521	3,523	3,562	1.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	1.1%
26999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	22,600	22,641	22,608	22,567	21,513	20,829	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-4.7%	-3.2%
19000	**Cowichan Valley**	**RD**	**81,485**	**81,611**	**81,874**	**82,768**	**83,133**	**84,014**	**0.2%**	**0.3%**	**1.1%**	**0.4%**	**1.1%**
19012	Duncan	CY	4,962	4,964	4,819	4,791	4,675	4,768	0.0%	-2.9%	-0.6%	-2.4%	2.0%
19021	Ladysmith	T	7,992	8,098	8,187	8,300	8,202	8,342	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	-1.2%	1.7%
19016	Lake Cowichan	T	3,003	3,068	3,080	3,125	3,121	3,169	2.2%	0.4%	1.5%	-0.1%	1.5%
19008	North Cowichan	DM	29,401	29,380	29,472	29,895	30,064	30,229	-0.1%	0.3%	1.4%	0.6%	0.5%
19999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	36,127	36,101	36,316	36,657	37,071	37,506	-0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
1000	**East Kootenay**	**RD**	**57,679**	**57,882**	**57,782**	**58,345**	**58,704**	**58,960**	**0.4%**	**-0.2%**	**1.0%**	**0.6%**	**0.4%**
1043	Canal Flats	VL	720	729	719	739	736	744	1.3%	-1.4%	2.8%	-0.4%	1.1%
1022	Cranbrook	CY	19,737	19,898	19,761	19,874	20,327	20,452	0.8%	-0.7%	0.6%	2.3%	0.6%
1003	Elkford	DM	2,610	2,563	2,590	2,651	2,646	2,630	-1.8%	1.1%	2.4%	-0.2%	-0.6%
1012	Fernie	CY	4,532	4,546	4,540	4,548	4,396	4,333	0.3%	-0.1%	0.2%	-3.3%	-1.4%
1039	Invermere	DM	2,983	2,973	2,967	3,007	2,955	2,941	-0.3%	-0.2%	1.3%	-1.7%	-0.5%
1028	Kimberley	CY	6,721	6,631	6,549	6,765	6,902	7,050	-1.3%	-1.2%	3.3%	2.0%	2.1%
1040	Radium Hot Springs	VL	781	780	771	769	755	764	-0.1%	-1.2%	-0.3%	-1.8%	1.2%
1006	Sparwood	DM	3,798	3,892	3,909	3,992	4,084	4,078	2.5%	0.4%	2.1%	2.3%	-0.1%
1999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	15,797	15,870	15,976	16,000	15,903	15,968	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	-0.6%	0.4%
9000	**Fraser Valley**	**RD**	**283,905**	**285,377**	**287,757**	**290,111**	**297,051**	**301,238**	**0.5%**	**0.8%**	**0.8%**	**2.4%**	**1.4%**
9052	Abbotsford	CY	136,948	137,634	138,579	139,135	140,227	141,485	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%
9020	Chilliwack	CY	79,850	80,571	81,830	83,295	88,916	90,390	0.9%	1.6%	1.8%	6.7%	1.7%
9027	Harrison Hot Springs	VL	1,468	1,477	1,512	1,507	1,428	1,407	0.6%	2.4%	-0.3%	-5.2%	-1.5%
9009	Hope	DM	5,982	5,879	5,792	5,727	5,725	5,796	-1.7%	-1.5%	-1.1%	0.0%	1.2%
9032	Kent	DM	5,792	5,826	5,864	5,911	6,080	6,220	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	2.9%	2.3%
9056	Mission	DM	37,101	37,397	37,434	37,711	38,375	39,873	0.8%	0.1%	0.7%	1.8%	3.9%
9999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	16,764	16,593	16,746	16,825	16,300	16,067	-1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	-3.1%	-1.4%
53000	**Fraser-Fort George**	**RD**	**93,887**	**94,034**	**94,402**	**94,008**	**91,899**	**90,915**	**0.2%**	**0.4%**	**-0.4%**	**-2.2%**	**-1.1%**
53033	Mackenzie	DM	3,544	3,547	3,522	3,553	3,516	3,492	0.1%	-0.7%	0.9%	-1.0%	-0.7%
53012	McBride	VL	588	588	584	588	578	576	0.0%	-0.7%	0.7%	-1.7%	-0.3%
53023	Prince George	CY	73,803	74,003	74,429	73,925	71,923	70,912	0.3%	0.6%	-0.7%	-2.7%	-1.4%
53007	Valemount	VL	1,019	1,007	988	963	950	947	-1.2%	-1.9%	-2.5%	-1.3%	-0.3%
53999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	14,933	14,889	14,879	14,979	14,932	14,988	-0.3%	-0.1%	0.7%	-0.3%	0.4%
15000	**Greater Vancouver**	**RD**	**2,373,037**	**2,410,104**	**2,444,454**	**2,481,148**	**2,516,560**	**2,558,029**	**1.6%**	**1.4%**	**1.5%**	**1.4%**	**1.6%**
15038	Anmore	VL	2,159	2,227	2,237	2,282	2,239	2,322	3.1%	0.4%	2.0%	-1.9%	3.7%
15036	Belcarra	VL	645	645	635	640	623	618	0.0%	-1.6%	0.8%	-2.7%	-0.8%
15062	Bowen Island	IM	3,405	3,460	3,477	3,495	3,541	3,580	1.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.3%	1.1%
15025	Burnaby	CY	229,228	232,831	234,469	234,800	236,231	238,728	1.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.6%	1.1%
15034	Coquitlam	CY	130,438	133,816	138,199	141,777	144,562	147,619	2.6%	3.3%	2.6%	2.0%	2.1%
15011	Delta	DM	101,368	101,628	101,706	101,960	101,959	101,997	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
15002	Langley, City of	CY	25,845	25,948	26,101	26,226	26,774	27,283	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	2.1%	1.9%
15001	Langley, District Municipality	DM	106,234	108,795	111,898	115,170	118,464	122,415	2.4%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%
15065	Lions Bay	VL	1,353	1,351	1,355	1,355	1,331	1,325	-0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	-1.8%	-0.5%
15075	Maple Ridge	CY	77,730	78,751	79,230	80,801	82,770	85,653	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%	2.4%	3.5%
15029	New Westminster	CY	67,545	68,485	69,144	70,193	71,938	73,771	1.4%	1.0%	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%
15051	North Vancouver, City of	CY	49,396	50,235	50,984	52,110	52,466	52,794	1.7%	1.5%	2.2%	0.7%	0.6%
15046	North Vancouver, District Municipality	DM	86,063	86,775	86,823	87,021	86,312	86,602	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	-0.8%	0.3%
15070	Pitt Meadows	CY	18,224	18,495	18,690	18,758	19,009	19,090	1.5%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	0.4%
15039	Port Coquitlam	CY	57,262	58,585	59,072	60,086	60,451	61,187	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
15043	Port Moody	CY	34,027	33,970	34,453	34,867	34,716	34,193	-0.2%	1.4%	1.2%	-0.4%	-1.5%
15015	Richmond	CY	196,001	198,257	201,102	205,917	210,313	213,392	1.2%	1.4%	2.4%	2.1%	1.5%
15004	Surrey	CY	482,659	493,908	505,180	515,079	527,299	543,940	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	2.4%	3.2%
15022	Vancouver	CY	619,366	626,995	633,802	640,502	646,937	653,046	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%
15055	West Vancouver	DM	42,923	42,741	42,325	42,311	41,814	40,923	-0.4%	-1.0%	0.0%	-1.2%	-2.1%
15007	White Rock	CY	19,327	19,038	19,263	19,283	19,498	19,288	-1.5%	1.2%	0.1%	1.1%	-1.1%
15999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	21,839	23,168	24,309	26,515	27,313	28,263	6.1%	4.9%	9.1%	3.0%	3.5%

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49000	**Kitimat-Stikine**	**RD**	**38,066**	**37,776**	**37,858**	**38,101**	**37,179**	**36,270**	**-0.8%**	**0.2%**	**0.6%**	**-2.4%**	**-2.4%**
49022	Hazelton	VL	297	288	275	269	262	257	-3.0%	-4.5%	-2.2%	-2.6%	-1.9%
49005	Kitimat	DM	8,538	8,346	8,389	8,490	7,939	7,664	-2.2%	0.5%	1.2%	-6.5%	-3.5%
49024	New Hazelton	DM	666	651	649	663	652	642	-2.3%	-0.3%	2.2%	-1.7%	-1.5%
49032	Stewart	DM	495	433	435	427	423	423	-12.5%	0.5%	-1.8%	-0.9%	0.0%
49011	Terrace	CY	11,688	11,469	11,489	11,316	11,165	10,659	-1.9%	0.2%	-1.5%	-1.3%	-4.5%
49999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	16,382	16,589	16,621	16,936	16,738	16,625	1.3%	0.2%	1.9%	-1.2%	-0.7%
5000	**Kootenay-Boundary**	**RD**	**31,494**	**31,272**	**30,645**	**30,637**	**30,293**	**29,926**	**-0.7%**	**-2.0%**	**0.0%**	**-1.1%**	**-1.2%**
5005	Fruitvale	VL	2,065	2,080	2,078	2,098	2,102	2,098	0.7%	-0.1%	1.0%	0.2%	-0.2%
5032	Grand Forks	CY	4,027	4,028	4,066	4,066	3,966	4,029	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	-2.5%	1.6%
5042	Greenwood	CY	710	707	702	698	694	688	-0.4%	-0.7%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.9%
5037	Midway	VL	675	666	665	670	656	667	-1.3%	-0.2%	0.8%	-2.1%	1.7%
5009	Montrose	VL	1,040	1,046	1,043	1,036	1,019	1,020	0.6%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-1.6%	0.1%
5023	Rossland	CY	3,614	3,640	3,647	3,667	3,625	3,639	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	-1.1%	0.4%
5014	Trail	CY	7,801	7,764	7,546	7,560	7,571	7,376	-0.5%	-2.8%	0.2%	0.1%	-2.6%
5018	Warfield	VL	1,720	1,719	1,692	1,699	1,679	1,669	-0.1%	-1.6%	0.4%	-1.2%	-0.6%
5999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	9,842	9,622	9,206	9,143	8,981	8,740	-2.2%	-4.3%	-0.7%	-1.8%	-2.7%
43000	**Mount Waddington**	**RD**	**11,716**	**11,625**	**11,621**	**11,576**	**11,368**	**11,139**	**-0.8%**	**0.0%**	**-0.4%**	**-1.8%**	**-2.0%**
43008	Alert Bay	VL	449	450	448	445	443	436	0.2%	-0.4%	-0.7%	-0.4%	-1.6%
43017	Port Alice	VL	821	816	813	803	791	785	-0.6%	-0.4%	-1.2%	-1.5%	-0.8%
43023	Port Hardy	DM	4,108	4,081	4,041	3,997	3,908	3,731	-0.7%	-1.0%	-1.1%	-2.2%	-4.5%
43012	Port McNeill	T	2,552	2,519	2,544	2,529	2,517	2,500	-1.3%	1.0%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-0.7%
43999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	3,786	3,759	3,775	3,802	3,709	3,687	-0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	-2.4%	-0.6%
21000	**Nanaimo**	**RD**	**148,770**	**149,893**	**151,176**	**153,155**	**154,161**	**157,599**	**0.8%**	**0.9%**	**1.3%**	**0.7%**	**2.2%**
21008	Lantzville	DM	3,624	3,666	3,515	3,511	3,398	3,408	1.2%	-4.1%	-0.1%	-3.2%	0.3%
21007	Nanaimo	CY	85,786	86,481	87,761	89,272	90,762	93,351	0.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.9%
21018	Parksville	CY	12,002	12,053	12,186	12,282	12,532	12,883	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	2.0%	2.8%
21023	Qualicum Beach	T	8,663	8,608	8,564	8,538	8,653	8,687	-0.6%	-0.5%	-0.3%	1.3%	0.4%
21999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	38,695	39,085	39,150	39,552	38,816	39,270	1.0%	0.2%	1.0%	-1.9%	1.2%
37000	**North Okanagan**	**RD**	**82,391**	**82,518**	**82,693**	**83,704**	**84,865**	**85,164**	**0.2%**	**0.2%**	**1.2%**	**1.4%**	**0.4%**
37028	Armstrong	CY	4,878	4,976	4,971	4,900	4,947	4,842	2.0%	-0.1%	-1.4%	1.0%	-2.1%
37010	Coldstream	DM	10,415	10,346	10,348	10,599	10,874	10,938	-0.7%	0.0%	2.4%	2.6%	0.6%
37033	Enderby	CY	2,961	2,889	2,930	2,900	2,851	2,815	-2.4%	1.4%	-1.0%	-1.7%	-1.3%
37005	Lumby	VL	1,745	1,757	1,760	1,781	1,778	1,772	0.7%	0.2%	1.2%	-0.2%	-0.3%
37024	Spallumcheen	DM	5,105	5,111	5,091	5,201	5,237	5,222	0.1%	-0.4%	2.2%	0.7%	-0.3%
37014	Vernon	CY	38,914	38,927	39,073	39,592	41,008	41,671	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	3.6%	1.6%
37999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	18,373	18,512	18,520	18,731	18,170	17,904	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	-3.0%	-1.5%
59000	**Northern Rockies**	**RD**	**6,054**	**6,107**	**6,069**	**6,059**	**5,988**	**5,992**	**0.9%**	**-0.6%**	**-0.2%**	**-1.2%**	**0.1%**
59007	Northern Rockies Regional Municipality	RGM	5,457	5,510	5,474	5,464	5,402	5,384	1.0%	-0.7%	-0.2%	-1.1%	-0.3%
59999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	597	597	595	595	586	608	0.0%	-0.3%	0.0%	-1.5%	3.8%
7000	**Okanagan-Similkameen**	**RD**	**81,639**	**81,653**	**81,285**	**81,996**	**81,420**	**80,622**	**0.0%**	**-0.5%**	**0.9%**	**-0.7%**	**-1.0%**
7009	Keremeos	VL	1,329	1,317	1,315	1,357	1,355	1,348	-0.9%	-0.2%	3.2%	-0.1%	-0.5%
7014	Oliver	T	4,829	4,802	4,776	4,643	4,599	4,568	-0.6%	-0.5%	-2.8%	-0.9%	-0.7%
7005	Osoyoos	T	4,860	4,842	4,845	4,778	4,808	4,800	-0.4%	0.1%	-1.4%	0.6%	-0.2%
7041	Penticton	CY	33,553	33,952	33,711	34,180	33,548	33,016	1.2%	-0.7%	1.4%	-1.8%	-1.6%
7024	Princeton	T	2,747	2,772	2,766	2,782	2,789	2,782	0.9%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	-0.3%
7035	Summerland	DM	11,376	11,178	11,109	11,184	11,280	11,375	-1.7%	-0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
7999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	22,945	22,790	22,763	23,072	23,041	22,733	-0.7%	-0.1%	1.4%	-0.1%	-1.3%
55000	**Peace River**	**RD**	**61,768**	**63,623**	**65,002**	**65,893**	**66,266**	**66,504**	**3.0%**	**2.2%**	**1.4%**	**0.6%**	**0.4%**
55010	Chetwynd	DM	2,742	2,794	2,785	2,805	2,748	2,877	1.9%	-0.3%	0.7%	-2.0%	4.7%
55014	Dawson Creek	CY	11,785	12,082	12,279	12,416	12,320	12,115	2.5%	1.6%	1.1%	-0.8%	-1.7%
55034	Fort St. John	CY	19,375	20,255	21,014	21,560	22,214	22,618	4.5%	3.7%	2.6%	3.0%	1.8%
55025	Hudson's Hope	DM	973	989	1,043	1,042	1,035	1,022	1.6%	5.5%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-1.3%
55005	Pouce Coupe	VL	735	737	737	729	720	689	0.3%	0.0%	-1.1%	-1.2%	-4.3%
55030	Taylor	DM	1,404	1,464	1,509	1,497	1,513	1,544	4.3%	3.1%	-0.8%	1.1%	2.0%
55003	Tumbler Ridge	DM	2,814	2,872	2,902	2,993	2,927	2,853	2.1%	1.0%	3.1%	-2.2%	-2.5%
55999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	21,940	22,430	22,733	22,851	22,789	22,786	2.2%	1.4%	0.5%	-0.3%	0.0%

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27000	**Powell River**	**RD**	**20,106**	**19,967**	**19,963**	**20,013**	**20,129**	**20,328**	**-0.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.3%**	**0.6%**	**1.0%**
27008	Powell River	CY	13,303	13,137	13,129	13,167	13,397	13,729	-1.2%	-0.1%	0.3%	1.7%	2.5%
27806	Sechelt Ind Gov Dist (Part-Powell River)	IGD	22	22	22	22	22	21	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-4.5%
27999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	6,781	6,808	6,812	6,824	6,710	6,578	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	-1.7%	-2.0%
47000	**North Coast**	**RD**	**19,135**	**18,929**	**18,584**	**18,243**	**17,637**	**17,389**	**-1.1%**	**-1.8%**	**-1.8%**	**-3.3%**	**-1.4%**
47023	Masset	VL	896	879	871	894	883	859	-1.9%	-0.9%	2.6%	-1.2%	-2.7%
47030	Port Clements	VL	379	372	371	373	365	366	-1.8%	-0.3%	0.5%	-2.1%	0.3%
47007	Port Edward	DM	548	546	556	538	503	474	-0.4%	1.8%	-3.2%	-6.5%	-5.8%
47012	Prince Rupert	CY	12,802	12,635	12,309	11,972	11,443	11,261	-1.3%	-2.6%	-2.7%	-4.4%	-1.6%
47026	Queen Charlotte	VL	955	951	940	945	946	943	-0.4%	-1.2%	0.5%	0.1%	-0.3%
47999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	3,555	3,546	3,537	3,521	3,497	3,486	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.7%	-0.3%
31000	**Squamish-Lillooet**	**RD**	**39,513**	**40,337**	**40,543**	**40,935**	**40,592**	**41,531**	**2.1%**	**0.5%**	**1.0%**	**-0.8%**	**2.3%**
31026	Lillooet	DM	2,324	2,342	2,342	2,354	2,406	2,403	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	2.2%	-0.1%
31012	Pemberton	VL	2,485	2,518	2,586	2,613	2,433	2,511	1.3%	2.7%	1.0%	-6.9%	3.2%
31006	Squamish	DM	17,727	18,079	18,262	18,616	18,509	19,067	2.0%	1.0%	1.9%	-0.6%	3.0%
31020	Whistler	DM	10,333	10,401	10,364	10,511	10,366	10,627	0.7%	-0.4%	1.4%	-1.4%	2.5%
31999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	6,644	6,997	6,989	6,841	6,878	6,923	5.3%	-0.1%	-2.1%	0.5%	0.7%
57000	**Stikine**	**R**	**638**	**673**	**696**	**684**	**685**	**674**	**5.5%**	**3.4%**	**-1.7%**	**0.1%**	**-1.6%**
24000	**Strathcona**	**RD**	**43,928**	**44,109**	**44,362**	**45,074**	**45,856**	**46,175**	**0.4%**	**0.6%**	**1.6%**	**1.7%**	**0.7%**
24034	Campbell River	CY	31,736	31,973	32,287	32,869	33,716	33,696	0.7%	1.0%	1.8%	2.6%	-0.1%
24025	Gold River	VL	1,277	1,259	1,260	1,267	1,249	1,254	-1.4%	0.1%	0.6%	-1.4%	0.4%
24039	Sayward	VL	319	313	309	309	306	311	-1.9%	-1.3%	0.0%	-1.0%	1.6%
24030	Tahsis	VL	314	313	310	308	301	295	-0.3%	-1.0%	-0.6%	-2.3%	-2.0%
24029	Zeballos	VL	126	119	118	111	103	99	-5.6%	-0.8%	-5.9%	-7.2%	-3.9%
24999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	10,156	10,132	10,078	10,210	10,181	10,520	-0.2%	-0.5%	1.3%	-0.3%	3.3%
29000	**Sunshine Coast**	**RD**	**28,918**	**29,222**	**29,270**	**29,512**	**29,390**	**29,243**	**1.1%**	**0.2%**	**0.8%**	**-0.4%**	**-0.5%**
29005	Gibsons	T	4,494	4,545	4,532	4,573	4,522	4,550	1.1%	-0.3%	0.9%	-1.1%	0.6%
29803	Sechelt Ind Gov Dist (Part-Sunshine Coast)	IGD	801	809	814	822	825	831	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
29011	Sechelt District Municipality	DM	9,393	9,605	9,595	9,696	9,607	9,490	2.3%	-0.1%	1.1%	-0.9%	-1.2%
29999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	14,230	14,263	14,329	14,421	14,436	14,372	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	-0.4%
33000	**Thompson-Nicola**	**RD**	**130,832**	**131,177**	**132,085**	**133,875**	**134,366**	**135,074**	**0.3%**	**0.7%**	**1.4%**	**0.4%**	**0.5%**
33019	Ashcroft	VL	1,630	1,613	1,605	1,608	1,557	1,557	-1.0%	-0.5%	0.2%	-3.2%	0.0%
33074	Barriere	DM	1,772	1,789	1,779	1,798	1,753	1,751	1.0%	-0.6%	1.1%	-2.5%	-0.1%
33024	Cache Creek	VL	1,045	1,021	1,012	1,019	984	972	-2.3%	-0.9%	0.7%	-3.4%	-1.2%
33054	Chase	VL	2,493	2,475	2,452	2,413	2,353	2,365	-0.7%	-0.9%	-1.6%	-2.5%	0.5%
33067	Clearwater	DM	2,334	2,363	2,364	2,378	2,355	2,368	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	-1.0%	0.6%
33028	Clinton	VL	637	636	638	627	629	629	-0.2%	0.3%	-1.7%	0.3%	0.0%
33042	Kamloops	CY	87,852	87,943	88,634	89,823	90,429	91,402	0.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
33035	Logan Lake	DM	2,078	2,067	2,088	2,079	2,102	2,099	-0.5%	1.0%	-0.4%	1.1%	-0.1%
33015	Lytton	VL	228	231	233	242	244	240	1.3%	0.9%	3.9%	0.8%	-1.6%
33006	Merritt	CY	7,195	7,252	7,351	7,496	7,685	7,607	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%	2.5%	-1.0%
33045	Sun Peaks Mountain	VL	381	396	431	453	460	457	3.9%	8.8%	5.1%	1.5%	-0.7%
33999	Unincorporated Areas	RDR	23,187	23,391	23,498	23,939	23,815	23,627	0.9%	0.5%	1.9%	-0.5%	-0.8%
	British Columbia		**4,499,139**	**4,546,290**	**4,589,041**	**4,645,261**	**4,692,953**	**4,751,612**	**1.0%**	**0.9%**	**1.2%**	**1.0%**	**1.2%**

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